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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

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SIR:

In accordance with MPEP §706.02 (1)(2)(II), Applicant's Attorney herein states that:

Application Serial No.10/607,014 and U.S. Patent No. 6,740,460 were, at the time the invention of Application Serial No. 10/607,014 was made, commonly owned by Ricoh Company, Ltd.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: STATEMENTS OF COMMON OWNERSHIP (2)

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